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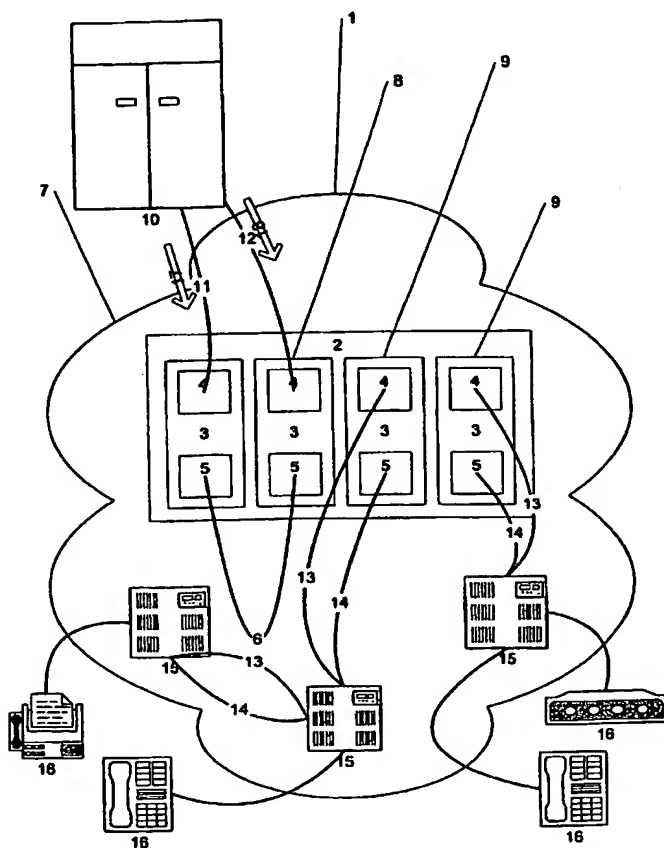
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(54) Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A TELECOM NETWORK



(57) Abstract: A system for controlling a telecom network (1), e.g. a PSTN network, which may comprise a first switch fabric (2), for controlling connections or calls in the telecom network (1), which may have ports (3), comprising a first port (7) and a second port (8) and at least one third ports (9) for communicating with at least one of further switch fabric (15) or peripheral apparatuses (16), whereby a bridging circuit (6) may be connected between the first port (7) and the second port (8), and wherein a computer apparatus (10) may be connected for controlling the first switch fabric (2), wherein the computer apparatus (10) may be arranged to control the first port (7) and the second port (8) of the first switch fabric (2) for controlling a connections between the first port (7), the second port (8) and the at least one third port (9).